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TAGS: CDES (PATTON, ROBERT LEIGH)
SUBJ: OBIT/SCS ROBERT LEIGH PATTON

REF: STATE 070745, 071148

1. SCS PASS TO PATTON FAMILY:

A. REMAINS OF ROBERT LEIGH PATTON TO BE CREMATED TODAY.
ESTIMATE ETA OF ASHES IN MT. CARROLL ON SATURDAY MARCH 25.
WILL ADVISE FURTHER AS FLIGHT INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE.

B. NUN WHO ATTENDED DECEASED IS DR. YVONNE NEERDAELS, KOBE
KAISEI HOSPITAL, 11-15 SHINOHARAKITA-MACHI 3-CHOME, NADA-KU,
KOBE 657, JAPAN. EMPLOYER IS ROSS KALES, DIRECTOR OF STUDIES,
WORLD LANGUAGES INC., OSAKA EKIMAE DAI-ICHI BLDG. 2F NO. 256,
4-20 SONEZAKI KAMI, KITA-KU, OSAKA, JAPAN. BOTH DR. NEERDAELS
AND MR. KALES WILL WRITE LETTERS TO LEIGH PATTON WITHIN FEW
DAYS.

C. MR. KALES ARRANGING SMALL FUNERAL SERVICE FOR FRIENDS
AT KOBE UNION CHURCH, 34, IKUTA-CHO, 4-CHOME, FUKIAI-KU, KOBE
11 AM TUESDAY, MARCH 28.

D. CONSULAR OFFICER PLANS VISIT ASHIYA APARTMENT TOMORROW
TO LOOSE-PACK ALL EFFECTS, TO BE STORED IN CONSULATE GENERAL
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BASEMENT. REQUEST FAMILY INFORM US OF DISPOSITION.;
ALTERNATIVES ARE: AUCTION SALE AT CONSULATE GENERAL, GIFTS TO
LOCAL CHARITY, SHIPMENT TO U.S. CONOFF SUGGESTS FIRST TWO CHOICES
ARE MORE PRACTICAL. PROCEEDS OF SALE WOULD BE INCLUDED IN
ESTATE.

E. CONSULAR OFFICER IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFER OF

FUNDS FROM TWO LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS TO FAMILY.

F. POSSIBILITY EXISTS JAPANESE NATIONAL INSURANCE WILL REIMBURSE PARTIAL COSTS OF CREMATION. ANY FUNDS REMAINING FROM THAT DEPOSITED BY FATHER LEIGH PATTON WILL BE REIMBURSED THROUGH STATE DEPARTMENT.

2. FOR DEPARTMENT. POSSIBILITY NOTED PARA F WILL REQUIRE SEVERAL WEEKS FOR COMPLETION. WE ASSUME THIS DELAY IS ACCEPTABLE IN VIEW REF A PARA SIX.
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